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PEACEMAKERS.

The action of the Democrats in both wings of the party, (and by wings we are reminded that some thing flew away with us in '96,) who are trying to harmonize the two elements of the party, is worthy of all praise, and our ambition is to be one of the number.

The men who left our party in '96 are in the main thinking men whose conservatism or whose standing in society cannot be questioned. They may have been mistaken, but there is no question that they had the courage to vote with their convictions, and however wrong they may have been their motives in the main cannot be impeached.

This element wishes to be considered Democrats and let him that is without fault cast the first stone. Let the dead past bury its dead. The idle vapors of vain men who declare that the convention of 1900 will have only the perfunctory duty of reaffirming the platform of 1896 should have no effect with the calm dispassionate men who did not follow last election.

The elections in the East have wonderful significance. Every where our estranged brothers are voting with the mother party and carrying States, cities, and villages which were lost to us in 1896. If nothing else will do for one we are willing to sing, "The old time Democracy is good enough for me."

TALENT.

Every now and then we hear someone spoken of as a talented person, meaning they have great mental endowments or capacity, but the farther we get on we become more and more convinced that talent means capacity for work.

We believe in hereditary qualities, but we believe that it was the industrious and persevering traits of his ancestor which were transmitted to the man. Man brings nothing into this world. Many have the ability to climb the ladder of success if they had the one endowment, — the sine qua non, — the talent for work.

We will be the last to acknowledge that the public's standard of work is correct. They go too much by the outward sign, and give the man with the hoe all the glory.

When the man whom the people have exalted preaches a good sermon, paints a glorious picture, writes a poem which keeps time with the heart beats, or draws heaven from a few strings across a sounding board, the people say that it was born in him. We claim the man himself is so bowed down with his life's work he is too weary to exult in his success.

EPIPHANY.

An esteemed friend, who studies his almanac very carefully inquires the significance of Epiphany day, January 6. As there may be others who would like to know, we reply through The Times. It is one of the oldest Christian festivals. The word means a manifestation. There seemed to have been some difference of opinion whether it was by birth or baptism that our Lord's manifestation occurred. Hence by one party it was claimed to be a commemoration of his nativity, by the other it was observed in commemoration of his baptism at the Jordan.

As a compromise the doctrinal feature was changed, and then Epiphany was understood not to refer to the manifestation of Christ in general to mankind, but to heathens, to the three wise men, and the three Holy Kings. Pope Leo the First declared it was an "irrational novelty" to refer Epiphany to the baptism of Christ. Finally it became the closing day of Christmas festivities, or the "end of Christmas week," which is about all it means now.

THE GEOLOGIST.

The average thinking man has a general idea that the great geological changes in the earth were all accomplished ages ago and that the immovable earth, with its mountains and rivers is in a position of statu quo; that the extinct reptilian creatures and mammals of the coal age belonged to a period of quick change and ruin; that the present features of the earth and its animals are not doomed to extinction; and that radical changes of soil and climate will not be effected by the agencies of nature that have worked in all ages, viz: water and air.

The aqueous (water) agencies alone is a powerful force in the geologic changes spoken of, but so slow in action that its net results are scarcely to be noted even by the inquiring mind during a long life. However, the whole surface of the continent is eroded by water one foot in 4,640 years [La Conte] or say 5,000 years.

It is conceded that a railroad might be built into Pocahontas but for the lofty barrier interposed by the Alleghany mountains. Therefore it is only necessary to wait an insignificant geologic period until the Jackson Prairie railroad may pass into Pocahontas at a minimum cost of construction per mile, unless indeed railroads be not relegated by flying machines. The necessary excavations will doubtless reveal numerous small pieces of metal with strange hieroglyphics, representing the printed characters of a dead language, graven on their ends, and the bones and small, curiously formed and thick skulls of the progenitors of the then existing human race, — a veritable missing link. These will be of vast interest to the antiquary, who from his knowledge will identify the bits of metal as the means of printing at that day at the cost of great and patient labor.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the October term thereof, 1898, in the chancery cause of

Sallie Jane Clendennin vs.

Wm. Clendennin and others: The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on

The 20th day of June, 1899,

being the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of the said county, at the front door of the court house of the said county, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

A tract of 115 acres of land, more or less, lying on the west side of Greenbrier River, at the mouth of Stamping Creek, in said county, being the same land of which the late Wm. Clendennin died seized and upon which he resided while living. Said tract is partially improved and a portion of the same is in timber. The tract is valuable as farming and grazing land, and also for the timber on the same.

Terms of Sale:

So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of the sale, in equal installments, the purchaser executing bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as ultimate security.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required by said decree above mentioned has been given by the above Special Commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution issued by the Circuit Court of Kanawha county, West Virginia, for the sum of \$3225 in the suit of

The State of West Virginia versus

J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John R. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. T. Houchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Herold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dilley, and John B. McCutcheon, and levied on the following described real estate belonging to the defendant William A. Gladwell, on the 22d day of May, 1899, at 2 p. m. will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Tuesday,

The 20th Day of June, 1899,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the lands aforesaid, viz:

1st—A tract of 38 acres of land situated on Rosin Run in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, known as the Bible lands, and being the same land conveyed to the said William A. Gladwell by J. B. Bradshaw and wife by deed dated December 3, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county in Deed Book No. 26 at page 421. The greater part of this tract is farming land and in good state of cultivation.

2d—A tract or parcel of land containing 120 poles situated in the village of Green Bank, in said county, upon which said William A. Gladwell now resides, being the same land conveyed to said William A. Gladwell by J. B. Bradshaw and wife, by deed dated December 3, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county in Deed Book No. 26 at page 421. This tract has upon it a large two-story dwelling house and necessary outbuildings.

3d—A tract or parcel of land containing about 97 poles situated in the village of Green Bank in said county, adjoining the above named tract, being the same land conveyed to the said William A. Gladwell by H. A. Yeager and B. M. Yeager, Trustees, by deed dated on the 2nd day of December, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of said county in Deed Book No. 26 at page 424. Said land is well fenced and forms a part of the premises of the aforesaid residence property.

To the deeds aforesaid reference may be had for a more specific description of the property here advertised.

Terms of Sale.

A credit of six months will be given on the purchase money, the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from date, with approved personal security for the deferred payment.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

By SAMUEL SHEETS, Deputy Commissioner's Sale of School Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made at the April Term, 1898, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia versus J. B. Lowe and others, the undersigned School Commissioner of Pocahontas county will on the

20th Day of June, 1899,

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land:

First: The mineral rights in a tract of 450 acres conveyed by Henry Buzzard to J. D. Price, May 17, 1874, and conveyed to and forfeited by J. B. Lowe, for the non-payment of taxes.

Second: The mineral rights in a tract of 360 acres conveyed by Jas. P. McComb to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and forfeited in the name of J. D. Price and Oramel Barrett.

Third: The mineral rights in a tract of 500 acres of land conveyed by John Burr to J. D. Price, May 17, 1874, and by him conveyed to and forfeited in the name of John E. Roller for the non-payment of taxes.

Fourth: The mineral rights in a tract of 250 acres of land conveyed by G. H. Rider to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and by him conveyed to and forfeited by John E. Roller for the non-payment of taxes.

All of the above mentioned tracts are mineral leases for the term of 99 years, granted on the 16th and 17th days of May, 1873, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, to which records reference may be had for a more specific description of the said lands.

B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner of School Lands.

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Special Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, rendered at the April Term, 1899, thereof, in the chancery cause of Abraham Hays vs. R. W. Hill Admr., et al. the undersigned Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose will proceed to sell on Tuesday, June 20th, 1899, in front of the court-house door of said Pocahontas county, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of 70 acres, the same as described in the bill and proceedings of the above styled cause, situated on the waters of Spring creek, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the property of the heirs of W. H. Williams, deceased, and conveyed by Abraham Hays and wife to W. H. Williams by deed dated on 20th October, 1892, and adjoins the lands of James Boggs and others. A good portion of said land is improved and has on it a good dwelling-house and necessary outbuildings. The part not improved is well timbered. The said tract of land would make a desirable home.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money a credit of six and twelve months will be given, the purchaser executing his bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security for the deferred installments of purchase money, retaining the legal title as further security.

T. S. McNEEL, Special Commissioner.

MAY 15, 1899. I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond as required by law and by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Ella V. Riley et al vs. John R. Warwick et al. at the April Term, 1899, the undersigned special commissioner will on the

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at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Pocahontas County:

1st—A tract of 52 acres situated on Deer-Creek near Green Bank, conveyed to the said John R. Warwick by Ella V. Riley, and others, by deed dated January 16th, 1896, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of said Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 26 page 330. This tract is the land on which the said John R. Warwick resides, and is valuable as farming and timber land.

2d—And in case the above named tract does not sell for a sum sufficient to pay off the debt decreed to the plaintiffs in this suit and costs, then a tract of 42 acres adjoining the aforesaid tract. Said tract is valuable as farming and timber land.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six months from day of sale, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, being interest from date, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, certify the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.



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MRS. ROZENA LEWIS, of Ocmulgee, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pain in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, by virtue of an execution for the sum of \$25,184.00 and \$36.40 costs issued in the suit of

The State of West Virginia vs.

J. C. Arbogast, Samuel Harper, S. C. Pritchard, J. W. Riley, John R. Warwick, J. W. Oliver, J. L. Houchin, William A. Gladwell, P. P. Oliver, Wise Herold, Henry Sheets, J. W. Rider, Amos J. Dilley and John B. McCutcheon

and which was levied on the real estate of the defendant Amos J. Dilley on the 22d-day of May 1899 at 4 p. m., will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Tuesday,

The 20th Day of June, 1899,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate levied on as the property of said Amos J. Dilley, viz:

1st—A tract of 220 acres on Thorny Creek.

2d—A tract of 40 acres on Thorny Creek.

3d—A tract of 210 acres on Thorny Creek.

4th—A tract of 11 acres on Thorny Creek.

5th—A tract of 4 1/2 acres on Darts Lick.

6th—A tract of 70 acres on Thorny Creek.

7th—A tract of 22 acres on the waters of Thorny Creek.

8th—A tract of 117 acres on the waters of Thorny Creek.

The above named lands lie in one body near and adjoining each other near the post-office of Dilly's Mill, in said county, and constitute the farm on which the said Amos J. Dilley now resides; comprise both farming and timber lands, and has on it dwelling-house and outbuildings, being the same land conveyed to said Amos J. Dilley by Andrew Dilley by deed dated on the 14th day of December, 1891, which said deed is of record in the clerk's office of the county court of said Pocahontas county in Deed Book No. 23 on page 64, to which deed reference is made for a more particular description of said land.

Terms of Sale.

The sale will be made upon a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date, with approved security for the deferred payment of the purchase money.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Bargain Auction Sale

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